

NUMBER XIX.

TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

JOINT RESOLUTION Appointing Trustees for the Iowa College for the Blind.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Hon. E. B. Kephart, of Linn county, Jeremiah L. Gay, of Black Hawk county, and Samuel H. Watson, Esq., of Benton county, be, and are hereby, appointed Trustees for the Iowa College for the Blind for four years from the first day of February, A. D. 1872, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Approved, April 19th, 1872.

NUMBER XX.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE BIG SIOUX RIVER.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to the Building of a Bridge across the Big Sioux River.

WHEREAS, The Big Sioux river is the boundary line between the State of Iowa and Dakota territory for a distance of seventy-five miles; and

WHEREAS, Said river is almost impassable for one-half of the year, except for ferry-boats, and then at great expense and danger to life and property, and as there is but one bridge across said river, and that within three miles of its mouth, leaving sixty-seven miles for the emigrant and settler to cross as best they can; and

WHEREAS, It has been shown by competent engineers that said river can be securely and safely bridged, and at a cost not far from twenty thousand dollars, with stone abutments and iron superstructure; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Lyon county, Iowa, and of Minnehaha county, Dakota territory, agree that, if government will make an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the purposes above named, they will furnish the balance by tax and contribution that, when added to the above, shall make an amount sufficient to complete said bridge; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, in the name of the people of the State of Iowa, to